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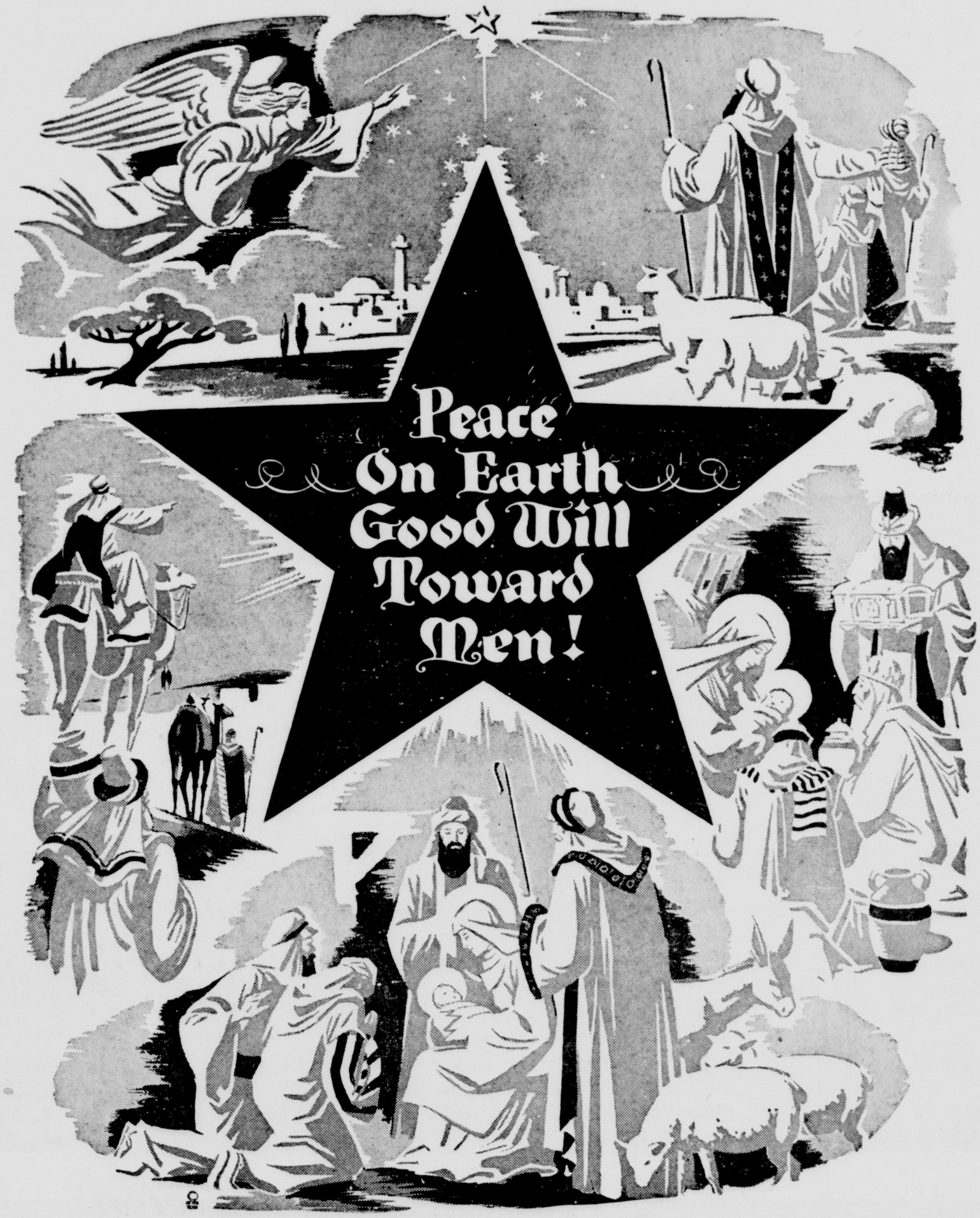
# A Merry Christmas to All Citizens

## Millions Look to the Star of the East




## Christmas 1942

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cundall, a London artist.

The Christmas card came from the English custom of calling "Merry Christmas," then later to write congratulatory letters.

The early Christian converts transferred the old pagan rites and ceremonies into their Christmas festivities.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world.

The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasburg, Germany, 1605.

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The giving of gifts to the poor originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland and the hanging up of stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Bafana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children receive only ashes.

The pagan custom of exchanging gifts on New Year's day was transferred to our Christmas.

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

After all, nothing beats "MERRY CHRISTMAS," when it comes from the heart.

Many Canyon people heard Upton Close talk in Amarillo Thursday night. They came away feeling rather blue and despondent about the war. Close is one news writer who tried to warn the United States 10 years ago what was going to happen to us in the Pacific, but we were so engrossed in home affairs, and so interested in watching the affairs in Europe that we failed to look toward Japan. The little Yellow Men pulled the wool over the eyes of the so-called superior white race, and now we have a long hard fight on our hands. Instead of whipping Japan before breakfast, according to Close, if we do not whip them within two years we can never whip them. The Japs have captured all of the resources they need, and by the end of two years will have organized these resources so that they never will be whipped. Perhaps Mr. Close is an alarmist. But he was right in predicting the stab in the back—and no one heeded him. According to Close, if America continues its efforts in Europe and leaves only a small force to fight the war with Japan, white supremacy will fade from the Pacific, with Japan dominating 400 million Asiatics. The Japs are dreaming of the day when the whites will be coolies to the supreme Japanese.

Leon Henderson has resigned as Price Administrator. Henderson has succeeded in making himself the most unpopular man in America today. Perhaps his ambitions were right, but his methods were bungleson, and his goal never reached. Retailers in small towns made an honest effort to abide by the so-called ceiling prices. But prices on every bill of goods they have received in recent months have increased greatly. The President refused to allow a ceiling placed on labor, until a recent half-hearted attempt. No one with a thimbleful of sense coud expect that manufacturing prices could be maintained at the March level when labor, the principal cost of manufacturing, has increased so greatly. This is another experiment in government that went wrong.

A few months ago it looked that Rommel was going to take Egypt. He was almost to Alexandria, and the British were in a terrible shape. Now Rommel's army is shattered and on the run. In war the most valliant can never be counted as the victor until his objective has been reached. And Rommel failed this time to reach his objective.

Instead of sending another peace ship to Europe to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," this time Henry Ford is building more tanks to blast the enemy out of their trenches before Christmas.

The Prince of Peace tried to tell men how they should live together as brothers. Yet all we seem to have learned was how to combat each other in war. Not a very happy thought for this Christmas time.

For many years San Felipe, Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without taxation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

**Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis**

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

SO I SAYS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

R. E. BALL

CONOCO AGENT

All that Christmas can ever mean is summed up in this Gift —

THERE IS ONE GIFT which this year expresses more than all the usual ways of saying "Merry Christmas."

It is the gift of U. S. War Stamps or War Bonds.

For these bonds represent, in the most real and earnest sense, the hopes and happiness of all of us.

They represent the deepest meaning of life as we know and cherish it.

They stand for the freedom to work—to play—to enjoy our life on this earth—to worship—to dream, and to make our dreams come true. They express all the love and friendship of the magic Christmastide for they represent our will that these things shall not cease to be.

In thousands of American families this war Christmas—with American boys flung across the whole globe—calls forth feelings on which no one would wish to intrude. And who of us does not in great measure share the burden of their hopes and prayers.

So, for the men who fight, and for all children, born and unborn—let us make this year's gifts help to insure all the other Christmases yet to come!

The way to do that is to give U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

*Why U. S. War Bonds are the SAFEST Place You Can Put Your Money!*

1. They are obligations of the United States. If they aren't safe, nothing is!
2. For every $3 you invest in War Bonds, you get back $4 at the end of ten years. They are savings for the future.
3. They do not fluctuate in dollar value—are never worth less than you pay for them.
4. You can name one individual either as coowner or as beneficiary *right on the face of the bond.*
5. Your savings in War Bonds cannot be lost or stolen. Each bond is *registered* at the Treasury Department.

This Christmas is different
Give War Bonds...the greatest Gift of all!

The First National Bank
In Canyon

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.*

City Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

## Conference for Education Will Be Held March 19

The annual spring conference of District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association, known generally as the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, will be limited to a single day when it is held in Amarillo next spring. The date will be March 19.

The decision to limit the meeting to one day was taken by the board of directors after a study of the transportation difficulties involved. According to Dr. A. M. Meyer, district president, the directors decided that the conference should be kept intact and that a one-day session would be possible and desirable.

"It is recognized that there will be some obstinate factors, such as travel conditions," Dr. Meyer said, "but in times like these teachers have responsibilities to the children and of the nation and they must assemble periodically to exchange ideas."

The Amarillo meeting will have a limited program, including perhaps two general sessions, mid-day luncheons, and sectional gatherings according to interests. District delegates also will meet for the election of officers and other business.

In normal times, the Northwest Texas Conference for Education is the largest convention which regularly meets in the Panhandle. Each year it brings nationally known educators and other speakers to its general sessions.

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The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

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Formerly one of the Texas State Government's chief sources of revenue, the ad valorem tax now contributes less than one-fifth of the state's total revenues.

## "Ah, We Must Be Near the Solomons"

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE
TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.*

PALACE CAFE
CARL HAIR, Owner

The Yuletide Season, with its delightful spirit of good fellowship, affords us the pleasant opportunity to tell you that your goodwill and friendship mean very much to each of the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely and wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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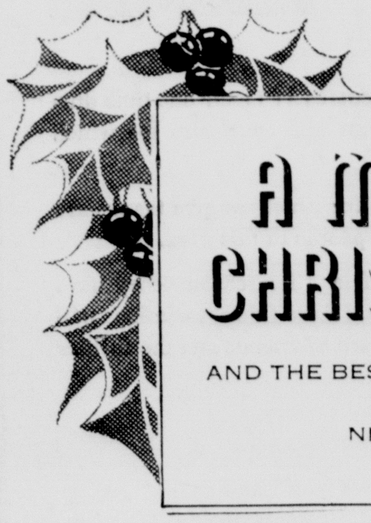

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
IN THE
NEW YEAR

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Rotary Club

## 1.17 Inch Rain Sunday Night

### Splendid Fall Moisture Has Put Wheat in Fine Shape: Another Near Ice Storm

Randall county received another good soaking rain Sunday night. The total rain and snow in Canyon brought 1.17 inches of moisture.

The rain was general all over the Plains, and although the amount of moisture varied, no section was missed by the rain and snow.

The temperature fell to freezing, and the trees and utilities wires weer covered with ice. There was no damage from the ice in this section, but there was considerable destruction over the Plainview and Lubbock sections.

The total moisture for December now totals 1.92 inches. This brings the total moisture for the year up to 21.34 inches, which is about normal.

Conditions over the Plains are wonderful. The wheat got an early start as the result of fall rains. Wheat has never started a New Year in better condition than will be the case of the 1943 crop. Farmers are highly elated over the prospects and believe that only a normal spring rainfall will make another big wheat yield for Randall county.

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The term Greenhorn has all kinds of applications; to a cowboy it is someone who has never been on a ranch.

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The total value of Texas' taxable property exceeds three and one-half billion dollars.

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Most married men think they would have been rich if they had remained single.

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We are eagerly awaiting Hitler's promise to protect the United States from invasion by Great Britain.

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Bandera, Texas, county seat of Bandera County, was first settled by Mormons in 1850.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into the hearts high yearnings
Come welling and surging in,—
Come from the mystic ocean,
Whose rim no foot has trod,—
Some of us call it Longing,
And others call it God.
—Wm. Herbert Carruth.

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There are approximately 15,000 separate parts in a modern automobile, we are told—and we really believe it as there have been occasions when he have heard from each of them.

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Many a romance which began on a "bycicle built for two" has ended in a gasoline gitney with a front seat big enough for both, as well as mama-in-law and the two kids.

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As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense Stamps and Bonds.

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Atacosa county, Texas, is one of largest peanut-shipping counties in the nation, with a peanut production which has increased tenfold in the last few years.

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An expert is a man who can tell the difference between an evening dress and a bathing suit.

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I have always (at least from fifteen) thought the reputation of learning a misfortune to a woman. —Mary Wortley Montagu.

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Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

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Texas' first state institution of higher education is its Agricultural and Mechanical College, opened in 1883.

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In many cases the person who is worrying for fear he may lose his mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

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Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

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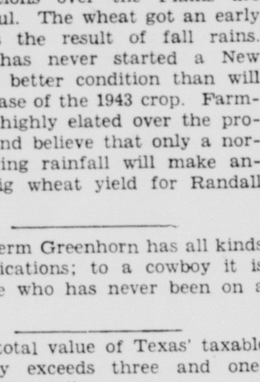
If we'd give as much attention to our daily schedule as we do to preparing a vacation, we might eliminate a lot of waste and worry.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures. —Frances Bacon.

Light Your Candles!



Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles — let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Lions Club

GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with sincere appreciation for your continued patronage.

Stewart's Cash Feed and Seed Store

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT
Christmas
PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU
A FULL MEASURE OF
JOY AND PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR

Sternenberg Lumber Co.
Building Supplies

NOEL
We're Glad It's Christmas!
May the Holiday Season and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to you and yours. May it bring fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

CANYON STEAM LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Douglas

Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip
until after January 12th

*Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.*

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

**Christmas Furloughs**

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who *must* make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

**Not Enough Cars for All**

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

*So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.*

• *More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to your local Santa Fe agent for friendly help on travel and shipping problems.*

Santa Fe

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The Area of Texas is 263,644 square miles of land and 3,695 square miles of inland water surface, according to a revised figure of the U. S. Bureau of Census issued April 11, 1941.

Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises—first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.


OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

*May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.*

BEST WISHES

Canyon Tailoring Co.



AS WE ENTER INTO another Holiday Season we wish to extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best of everything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Genuine Contentment.

A Merry Christmas

Have your Christmas and New Year Dinners at

BOB'S COFFEE SHOP



*Season's Greetings*

WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

Albert Brown

Milk Route


## The Last Christmas Card

By Estelle M. Nelson

MA SAWYER sewed the final stitch in the Christmas turkey while she kept her ear "peeled" for the postman's step. Still, she actually dreaded his coming lest he bring another card of loving regrets like the one received yesterday from their son Fred. Even four grown boys did not dispel the possibility of a lonely Christmas for Ma and Pa.

She answered the double ring, and forced a smile as she waved Ben's card at Pa. "He can't make it, neither. None of them ever yet mailed a card unless they wasn't coming."

When she came out, Pa asked mildly, "You ain't gittin' a cold, are you, Ma?"

"Cold? Nonsense. Pa. Jest the Christmas onions, I s'pose." "Oh, Jim will make it easy, seeing his children is almost grown. And Billy most died of disappointment 'cause he couldn't come home last year. But folks can't travel with a new baby and three other young ones. This year it'll be much better for him."

When Ma left her tree decorations to throw a log in the stove, the crimson glow might have shown Pa the lines of fearful doubt on her round face. But he had just wasted another match on his pipe. "Suppose neither Jim nor Billy can come?" ran through Ma's tortured mind.

At quarter to four, she wished the letter carrier a merry Christmas and hurried back, her hands filled with cards. This was the last mail. If neither son had written, it would mean both boys would arrive about six, laden with mysterious bundles.

Then Ma spied Jim's bold writing in its usual purple ink. There was a special message for his parents and a five-dollar bill.

"The spruce trimmings look fine, Pa," she said. "I won't think of the mess when it dries, for Billy does set such store by Christmas. And coming on Sunday this year, it will give them an extra day to stay." A peal of the bell interrupted her. "It's Billy, got off a little

**"Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."**

early," she called as she hurried to the door.

The postman beamed, because he didn't know that Ma's expectant smile was not for him. 'Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

Silently Ma passed the card to Pa after her own swift perusal. The simplest greeting in Billy's careless scrawl, 'Sorry we can't make it."

"Well, I s'pose everything is for the best, Pa. What with all I've cooked, it wouldn't do any harm to invite poor Miss Coombs over.

Pa packed his pipe slowly. "You sure hanker after work, Ma," he sighed.

"We might as well cut into the ham and cake. That'll be enough."

"You ain't eating before six?"

"Might's well. I'm starved," she lied. Four boys and all alone for Christmas! Not one of them able to come home. A short, clipped ring of the bell. Fred's present, perhaps Billy's, too.

"Express package," sang a man's voice. But the thought of a square brown box held no thrills for Ma. It was her brown square-shouldered son she wanted as she opened the door.

Three children stamped the snow from their feet, and before Ma reached the kitchen Billy's wife had deposited the woolly clad baby on Pa's lap. And then Ma found herself folded within Billy's spacious overcoat with its smell of tobacco and crisp fresh air.

"Ha-ha! Expressman, huh?" roared Billy, relinquishing Ma with a kiss. "Didn't expect us so early, did you? Didn't hope for such good luck when we wrote. You got our card?"

"Oh, sure, but—Pa, what did you read on Billy's card?"

"What'd I read? Why, jest something about having shopping to do. But you read it, Ma."

"Yes, yes, of course I read it, Billy. I—"

"Ma!" He caught her hand. "Say, you're not catching cold, are you? Good grief, Ma, you're not crying?" His arms were about her again.

"Crying? Nonsense, you silly boy. But onions is onions even at Christmas," said Ma.

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Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

## Mrs. Santy Claus

HAROLD E. CHRISTIE

LAST Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlingest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flushed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "'Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about

**She turned to make one last appeal!**

out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses.

"Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered. "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worser than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand. "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and . . . oh, I did want a doll so badly! But . . . but I **won't** cry."

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphantly, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment—isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered.

"Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside.

"Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs. Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."

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There are more than 160 public and college libraries in Texas.

## Buffs Off to Oklahoma City Tourney Friday

Only sternly directed workouts are ahead for West Texas State's tall men, who split a series with Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth in their first games of the season—winning the first, 52-49, and losing the last by a score of 61-57.

With no regular center available, the Buffs used makeshift lineups with only fair success. An ankle injury suffered by Clark Johnson, sharpshooting center and forward, was the first blow to Coach Gus Miller's hopes. Then it was discovered that 6 foot 9 inch Ray Ellefson, center, would not be eligible until next semester—late January.

Ironically, the Texas Wesleyan Rams were coached by Miller last year and every man was back. The Rams have won seven out of eight games played this season. It was the the first local loss on the home floor since 1939.

Another handicap for the Buffs is the fact that no other games are scheduled until they enter the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City December 26. West Texas State has a title to defend in that meet, having won the championship last year.

Although they have started the season under the worst conditions of recent years, the West Texans expect to be a formidable club by the time they start an eastward journey in late January. They have games scheduled in Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia.

## Fairview Breezes

More rain and snow is just what we are having here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods and sons, Tommy and Benny, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Alanreed.

Mrs. Hollis Shipman and children and Mrs. G. E. Wesley were not able to attend Sunday school Sunday owing to sickness.

Rev. Lloyd Garrison delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and night.

Arlen Ray Wesley is spending his vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mrs. M. F. Evans, Mrs. C. M. Tucker and Myrtle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson all were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

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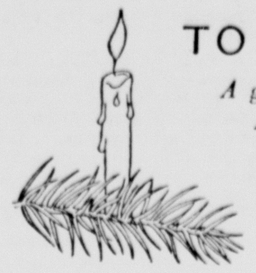
Shop in Canyon regularly.

TO WISH YOU

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*And May the New Year*
*Bring You Ever*
*Increasing Happiness*

PARKER BLACKSMITH SHOP

CHRISTMAS GIFT

We know you are busy at this, the Happiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

May you enjoy the most thrilling Christmas of them all, and may its cheery spirit remain with you all through the New Year.

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

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# Once A Year..

THERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

*In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.*

WARWICK'S

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QUINTELLE SPECK
DAN K. USERY
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# West Texas State Goes On To War Time Basis With Changes

**Uniformed Students May Be Seen on the Campus in the Near Future is Predicted**

Students of West Texas State are having the shortest Christmas vacation of many years—lasting only from December 19 through December 28.

The period was shortened to permit the second semester to open January 26 and the summer session to get under way on May 27. The College now has the equivalent of three semesters a year, two of which are in the long session and one in the summer session. This tendency to lengthen the work period in each calendar year is explained by the wartime needs.

Students also faced transportation difficulties in that bus travel was uncertain and railroad schedules disorganized. Only a few parents were in a position to come for their children.

Increasingly, in the spring semester, will uniforms dot the campus. Fliers of the War Training Service will be in uniform and it is likely that the scores of enlisted reserves on the campus will be uniformed. Ex-student men returning to the campus are, in most cases, on leaves or furloughs.

In the past, students have been enlisting in various reserves. But now that voluntary enlistments are not possible, men of the campus will be fewer or in uniform. War courses in the curriculum grow more numerous each month.

Yet despite the wartime innovations, the College continues to be called upon to perform normal functions, such as the training of clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, teachers, government employes, and men and women for ordinary occupations. The demands for such graduates, and for students with as little training as a single semester, continue to exceed the supply of persons available.

## *Lester Smith, Jr. Is In California*

Sgt. Lester A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, arrived in the United States from Kodiak Island in Alaska Dec. 8. He was decorated for unusual service while in the island where he was radio operator.

At present he is at Camp Haan, Calif., where he was sent for further training.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**

Mrs. C. R. Durgan underwent an operation for appendicitis in an Amarillo hospital Sunday night. She has been working at the Walker Drug Store for several weeks before becoming ill Sunday.

## No Shortage of Electric Power Over This Area

There is no shortage of electrical power in this area, states H. B. Earthman of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The company has taken precaution to prepare for Tomorrow's Needs Today, and therefore has built additional plants to generate electricity before there was an actual need for additional power. The new plant at Denver City is now on the high lines of the company, and generates additional power which may be picked up on a moment's notice, states Mr. Earthman.

There is no method to store the surplus of electricity, and therefore the company has for sale all of the power that may be generated by the big plants of the company day by day, hour by hour.

There are no big industrial or government projects on the lines of the company which would take more power than is being generated and made available to the customers of the company. Customers of Southwestern Public Service Company are advised to take advantage of the ample supply of electricity and to use their many labor saving appliances, which will give them additional time to respond to the many requests being made by all citizens, especially housewives, in furthering the war effort.

The company advises that all citizens contact the local manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and ask for assistance in the use of more electric power and lights in order that living conditions may be improved in their homes and that their businesses may be operated more profitably.

E. I. Boyce, Jr., returned to Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce.

Mrs. Branch T. Archer, Jr. of Lockney arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker.

Misses Martha Oliver, Grece Robinson and Ruth Robinson, students at T. S. C. W., are spending the holidays here.

Miss Anna Katherine Overton of Claude is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Overton.

Bob Ziegler of Lubbock is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Ziegler.

Miss Bobbie Watts of Ashtola is spending the holidays with her parents.

## Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Crus Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. R. Friemel were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kelton of Hereford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Simon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht Sunday evening.

Tommy Cade was in Hereford Sunday.

There is going to be a Christmas tree in the school Wednesday, and Santa Claus will give each child a gift and some candy. School will close Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

## Tax Discount on Taxes Only During Balance December

There are only a few more days before closing time on tax discounts, states Tax Collector M. E. Cantrell.

During December the discount on state and county taxes is 1%.

There will be no discount on taxes paid during January. Taxes not paid on or before January 31, 1943, will become delinquent.

## *Fire at Flesher Home Saturday Eve*

Fire was discovered in the C. R. Flesher home Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Billie Bee Flesher called the fire department, but the fire was extinguished without the use of water or chemicals.

It was believed that the fire started from a short either in a bed lamp or the Christmas lights. The bedding and curtains in Miss Flesher's room were burned.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire bare-foot with a wildcat under each arm is now married to a little red-haired woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.
And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

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of the Season

from . . .

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To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.


## Your County Officials

A. H. HUNT, Judge

M. E. CANTRELL, Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, Treasurer

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County Agent

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Commissioner Precinct 2

D. S. HILL,
Commissioner Precinct 3

CALVIN CASEY
Commissioner Precinct 4

B. F. MACHEN
Justice of Peace Precinct 1

MRS. W. J. FLESHER,
Justice of Peace Precinct 4

# Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

## Miss Edrie McNeill Becomes Bride of William W. Sternenberg Tuesday

Before an improvised altar banked with narcissis, baby breath, fern and holly, Miss Edrie Alona McNeill became the bride of Cpl. William W. Sternenberg of Camp Stewart, Ga., Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 at 9 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

A large mirror over the mantle reflected the scene in its entirity. Baskets of narcissis and baby breath and standards holding the lighted white candles stood at either side.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend C. C. Armstrong of the First Methodist Church of Canyon.

As pre-nuptial music, Miss Martha Frances Campbell played "Indian Love Call" by Friml. She played the regulation wedding marches with "I Love You Truly" by Bond as the ceremony piece.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wayne McNeill. She wore a floor length gown of slipper satin trimmed in lace. Roses and narcissi adorned her hair. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, narcissi and baby breath tied with white satin ribbon and streamers of flowers and ribbon. For something old she wore a cameo given her mother by her father.

Miss Mona McNeill attended her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a long rose satin dress. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and baby breath. Lieutenant Wilber P. Wofford of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

**Reception Is Given**

Immediately following the wedding a reception was given for the wedding party. Mrs. Ann Wofford, aunt of the bridegroom, served punch from a crystal bowl. Centering the table was a large cut glass bowl of pink carnations, fern and narcissis and baby breath with tall white tapers burning at either end. The bride followed the old tradition by cutting the two-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple will visit here until December 30 when the bridegroom will report for further duty at Camp Stewart.

Mrs. Sternenberg, daughter of Mrs. A. A. McNeill, was graduated from Canyon High School. She attended West Texas State College and Abiline Christian College. She will continue her work as nurse for Dr. E. J. Cundiff.

Cpl. Sternenberg was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College and Texas A. & M.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. A. A. McNeill, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McNeill, Mrs. John McNeill, Cortez McNeill, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Miss Amelia Ann Wofford, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Lenora Mahler and Miss Martha Frances Campbell.

**EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Rice for the annual Christmas party and tree. A group of Army and Christmas songs were sung. Roll call was answered by "New Ideas for Christmas Package Wrapping."

The following was the program:

Christmas gifts (origin and development) by Mrs. W. L. Rice.

Christmas Carols, Mrs. Bill Davis.

"Home Decorations at Christmas," Mrs. P. L. Walters.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pickles, nuts and coffee were served from the lace covered table to Mesdames Vandergriff, Bill Davis, George I. Taylor, J. M. Breitling, W. B. Smith, G. R. Cox, L. L. Gore, O. M. Solomon, P. L. Walters, W. L. Rice and Miss Mable Solomon. The first meeting of the new year will be with Mrs. J. M. Breitling.

**ZITA H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas dinner of the Zita Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Upchurch with Mrs. Henry Brumme as co-hostess.

A short program was presented by Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Forest Gruner, Mrs. Dan Moody. Christmas carols were sung by the group preceding the distribution of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

The group presented four members with gifts as a reward for special service. As a climax to the program Mrs. E. A. Michael reviewed the Christmas story "The Drum Was Dead" by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

Those attending were Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Bailey McCormick, Mrs. Rufus Ziegler, Mrs. Elmo Morton, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. Emma Gruner, Mrs. W. A. Angel, Mrs. Brumme and Mrs. John Moody, club members.

Guests of the hostesses were Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. McCrosson and Mrs. Kinsworthy.

**PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MET AT NEBLETT HOME**

The Presbyterian Guild met at Mrs. R. A. Neblett's home Tuesday. The devotional was given by Mrs. Cecil Briggs. She read the Christmas story from the Bible which was interspersed by Christmas carols.

The musical program was a background of carols presented by Mrs. Lee Foster. Miss Maude Cuenod and Miss Margaret Barrett sang a duet of Christmas carols at the close of the program.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. SoRelle, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Maude Cuenod, and Mrs. J. D. Barker.

A social hour followed the program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Wylie, Jan. 5.

**CHURCH SUPPER HELD FOR EPISCOPAL MEMBERS**

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Scott and Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo entertained the members of the Episcopal Church at the Little House of Fellowship Wednesday evening at 7:30 with a turkey church supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Miss Maude Cuenod and Miss Merrie Lib Duflot.

## Miss McNeill Honored With Tea Shower

Honoring Miss Edrie McNeill, bride-elect of William W. Sternenberg of Camp Stewart, Ga., Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, Mrs. T. W. Collins and Mrs. Ed Bagot of Amarillo, were hostesses to a tea-shower Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 in the home of Mrs. Bellah at 1819 4th Avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Harter entertained throughout the afternoon with piano selections. Readings were given by Mrs. Herschel Jennings.

The tea table and all appointments for the affair were in keeping with the Christmas theme. Blue and red Christmas balls with silver bells were used to center the lace covered table with red tapers in crystal holders placed at either end. Mrs. Anne Wofford, aunt of the bridegroom-elect, poured tea from the silver service the first hour. Mrs. F. E. Savage served the second hour. Guests served themselves fruit cake, candy and nuts.

The gifts had been previously opened and were on display.

Signing the guest book were Mrs. A. A. McNeill, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Wayne McNeill, Mrs. Herschel Jennings, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Lisle, Mrs. John McNeill, Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. H. Roy Barnes of Amarillo, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. R. E. Harter, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, Mrs. B. J. Cundiff, Miss Sarah Thompson, and Miss Margaret Stewart.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Early Dutton, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Sharman, Mrs. Elzie Price, Mrs. M. C. Sanders, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Prentice McKee, Mrs. Jim Cabe, Mrs. Gene Peppard, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mrs. G. H. Hankins, Mrs. S. J. Burrus, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Pat Baber.

Mrs. J. S. Cleland, Mrs. Hampton Lisle, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. P. K. Brian, Mrs. J. B. Speer, Mrs. C. N. Plaster, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. Babe Burrus, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Jack Middleton, Mrs. Olin Huff, Mrs. Grady Oldham, Mrs. T. W. Hart, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. Juanita Pierce and Jessie Lane.

Miss Dannie Stewart, Miss Anne Kathryn Overton, Miss Marielle, Miss Fay Plaster, Miss Geraldine Hart, Miss Dorothy Warwick and Miss Ann Wofford.

**1925 CLUB MET WITH MR. AND MRS. WARREN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren entertained members and guests of the 1925 Club Thursday evening with a Christmas party.

Gifts were displayed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of fruit pudding with canapes and hot spiced punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. George Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. . D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty of Amarillo, and Mrs. Earl Robbins.

**MR. AND MRS. MORRIS ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris entertained the members of the Lions Club at a party of games at Terrill Hall Monday night. Guests in addition to the Lions and their wives were Miss Helen White Moore and Miss Pauline Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gerald and baby of Vernon are visiting at the parental Ed Gerald home.

**MRS. WILLIAMS HAS LAS SENORAS NEUVAS CLUB**

Las Senoras Neuvas Cub met with Mrs. Al Williams at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett.

The exchange of gifts from a gala decorated tree was the highlight of the afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Cantrell was high score winner while Mrs. D. M. Foster was low score winner.

Refreshments of fruit cake with nuts and candies and coffee were served to Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, and Mrs. Fred Walker of Amarillo.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Members of the Friday Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. After the exchange of gifts, the group sang Christmas carols.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Buy Harp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Mrs. R. A. Neblet.

**EDITH BOYD CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. LEAVITT**

The Edith Boyd Circle met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Leavitt, Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Chrisler Crain, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Joe Carver.

The circle will have a Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Langston.

**BRYNILDE VAUGHAN AND MISS HUSSEY MARRIED**

Brynilde Vaughan and Miss Virginia Lee Hussey were married Saturday in St. Louis, according to word received here by his father, O. B. Vaughan.

Both are graduates of West Texas State of the class of '41. Brynilde is a student in the dental college in St. Louis and Miss Hussey has been working in that city for the past year. Her home is in Hereford.

Both were very active while students and were on the honor roll of the college.

## *Red Cross Needs Workers on Quota*

The Red Cross Chapter of Randall County is receiving its new quota of yarn which is 75 pounds of kakie yarn. The new quota of garments is 40 sleeveless sweaters, 15 turtleneck sweaters, 25 pair of gloves, 40 mufflers. Seamstresses and knitters are needed to supply this quota as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bessie Melton has received a letter from the Red Cross headquarters which states the need as follows. "We are having difficulty in meeting current requests from field directors at Army posts and Navy supply depots for needed garments previously assigned as quotas to chapters.

"If your chapter has not completed such a quota please make every effort to have the garments complete at the earliest possible moment. Due to the change in conditions, speed up this production program and make shipments without delay."

Mrs. Mary Burtz is entertaining members of her family for Christmas as follows: Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell and children of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children of Canyon.

Ralph Cates of Camp Wolters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips Saturday night.

# Jack Farley Is Reported by the Navy to Be Missing in Action

**Canyon High School Boy Is Reported To Parents to be Missing in Action in Pacific**

The following telegram was received early yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Farley telling them that their son, Jack, was missing in action:

"The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Jack Dempsey Farley, seaman second class U. S. Navy, is missing following action in performance of his duty and in the services of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety but details not now available and delay in receipt thereof must necessarily be expected to prevent possible aid to our enemies. Please do not divulge the nature of his ship or station."

Jack was a student in Canyon high last year, lacking only two credits of graduation. He was a member of the football squad, and very active in school activities. He enlisted in the navy August 15 and trained at San Diego. He was 17 years old.

He has been in the Pacific since assigned to sea duty.

The many friends of the family express deep sorrow at the sad news.

## *Mrs. Dan K. Usery Ill at Her Home*

Mrs. Dan K. Usery has been ill at her home for several weeks. She had a relapse Tuesday night bordering on a stroke of paralysis. She was reported resting easier yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hall left Sunday for Lamesa where she will visit her parents over the holidays.

Mrs. Eugene Zachry and son of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. O. Moore.

Mrs. Warren Lockhart of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack.

Miss Frances Rose of Denton is visiting Miss Nelle White this week.

John Mahle of San Antonio arrived Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Ford is visiting her mother in Lubbock this week.

The 50th anniversary of the death of Tennyson was observed at the University of Texas this fall with a display of the Library's collection of original manuscripts, proof copies and first editions of the famous poet's work.

"Is life worth living?"

"That's a question which war, taxes and inflation have answered for all time. The cost has been more than doubled and yet we still hang on."

A man is that irrational creature who is always looking for a home-like atmosphere around a hotel and hotel accommodations when he is at home.

Fight on, my men, Sir Andrew says,
A little I'm hurt, but yet not slain;
I'll but lie down and bleed awhile,
And then I'll rise and fight again.
—Anonymous.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

"Radley Jones?" Why, that's my husband's pen name," said the wife of the author.

"Ain't it funny?" marveled the maid. "My husband has one too. Up in the pen they call him T. N. T. George."

"I know a man who has been married 30 years and spends all his evenings at home."

"That's what I call true love."

"Oh, no. It's paralysis."

Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

BIG MONEY MAIDEN—Little Charlotte Williams, 10 months old, has been a hard-working model for the past eight months. She has earned up to $200 a week as a model for Walter Thornton, has appeared in scores of advertisements, and holds her own social security card.

Ninety-eight Engineering, Science, and Management War Training courses are now in progress or in process of organization in 17 Texas cities under sponsorship of the University of Texas.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: General Electric washing machine at Thompson's. 1p

FOR SALE: Child's bed and mattress, size 36x60. Mrs. Fred Fowl 1t

FOR SALE: 3 lots east Bob's Coffee Shop; good location court, or business. Write box 906, Canyon. 42p3

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. J. J. Walker. 39tf

FOR SALE: One white bull, 15 months old. Okke Okkenga. 42t2

FOR SALE: Lots 11-12, block 11; lots 5-6 block 15; lot 14, block 39, in Canyon. Write Ira L. North, Rising Sun, Ind. 40t4

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm trees, 2 to 10 feet. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 Second Avenue. 39tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Leather key case, containing keys and driver's license; reward. R. C. Jeffers. Phone 266. 1p

LOST: Dun horse with sadle from J. M. McCaslin place 5 miles west of Ralph. Call E. C. Garvin, Happy Hotel. 1t

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Transportation to Pantex. 2311 5th Ave. 42p2

WANTED: Will pay cash for your old Maytag Washers. Prefer models 30, 31, 32, and 33. Harts Appliance Company. 13t1

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1943, the same being the 12th day of January, 1943, at 3:30 p. m.

3916 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

FOR RENT: Good store building. Also second story office rooms. All newly refinished. Clyde W. Warwick. 26tf


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to All of You

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McDonald's Shop



*It is our wish that you, our friends, your loved ones and friends, may be happy in every way on this occasion of Christmas. May you have good health and much prosperity throughout the New Year.*

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## Something Else for Deduction for That Weekly Pay Check

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Just in case you've forgotten, the new victory tax becomes effective Jan. 1 and from then on your weekly pay checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

The House of Representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public hep to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Representative Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the House:

Q: What is the so-called victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q: What is the rate of tax?

A: Five per cent of the income in excess of $12 per week, or $624 annually.

Q: Does the $624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5-per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than $624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of $624.

Q: Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q: What is the post-war credit which is allowed in connection with the victory tax?

A: Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus two per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed $500 in the case of a single person, $1,000 in the case of a married person, or $100 for each dependent.

Q: Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post-war credit?

A: No; it may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amount of outstanding indebtedness, or for the amounts invested in war bonds.

Q: How is the post-war credit payable?

A: It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.


**Christmas Greetings**

From

**The Model Dairy**

Phone 323W



**NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!**

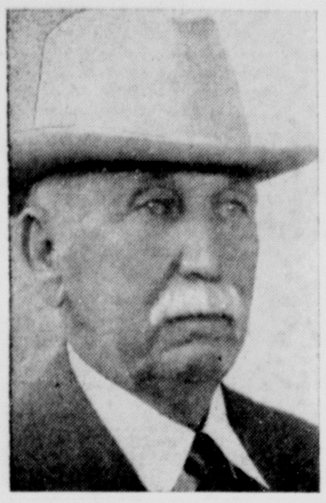
*Thanks For All Past Favors*

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

**ALLEN & BLACK**

# Baird Donated $500 to Museum

### Oldest Citizen of Randall County Makes Third Gift To Museum Building Fund



R. E. BAIRD

R. E. Baird has made a donation of $500 to the building fund of the Panhandle-Plains Museum. Mr. Baird previously has made donations amounting to $350, which brings his total contributions to the Museum to $850.

Mr. Baird has the distinction of being the oldest citizen of Randall county. He came to the county in March, 1883, when the T-Anchor ranch house was the only building in Randall and Deaf Smith counties.

In giving the $500 donation to the Museum, Mr. Baird told Dr. L. F. Sheff that he was taking advantage of the government's offer to make contributions to local institutions and receive credit on his income tax.

Mr. Baird is greatly interested in the Museum and from the beginning of the building has done everything within his power to make the Museum a great institution.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**

Elder E. P. McNeill will preach at the court house on next Sunday at 11 o'clock and each fourth Sunday.

All are invited.

**CHAS. MARSHALL PROMOTED**

Charles F. Marshall, who is stationed at the advanced flying school at Foster Field, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in recognition of his fine work in the army, according to word just received.

Worship the Prince of Peace at

TRINITY
Lutheran Church
12th at Taylor, Amarillo

Christmas Eve at 8: Special program and worship.
Christmas Day at 11: Worship the Prince of Peace
Sunday morning at 11: S-school 10; Hour of Worship at 11.

# Gas Ration Hit Delivery Service of Mrs. Boling

Mrs. G. E. Boling has resigned as agent for the Amarillo News-Globe after serving for many years. Morning and night Mrs. Boling and members of her family have driven 14 miles delivering the morning and evening issue of the daily papers to the people of Canyon who wished this service.

Gasoline rationing caused Mrs. Boling to give up the delivery. The law prohibits issuing extra gasoline for the delivery of newspapers to customers.

Starting January 1st newspaper deliveries must be made by boys on bicycles, or through the postoffice or news stands. Daily newspapers all over the nation have been confronted with delivery problems such as this.

In the meanwhile reduced subscription rates are scheduled to expire on January 1st. Those who wish the Amarillo News through the postoffice may secure it through the Canyon News at $6.95 per year.

# Sale of Bonds Double Quota For December

Randall county citizens have bought more than double the quota for December, according to R. H. Wright.

The quota for the month was $21,300. The sales up to Tuesday night have amounted to $46,292.50.

The excess sales for December will probably amount to the deficit of those months during the year when sales were light. At least Mr. Wright hopes that sales will continue right up to the end of the month so that there will be no deficit for the entire year's quota.

# Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and family spent Sunday in Pampa with relatives.

Willard Spiser spent Wednesday night in Canyon with Tony Brack.

Mrs. L. F. Spiser and Lula and Mabel were business callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett of Tulia.

Members of the community attended to business in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Joyce Childers of Canyon spent Wednesday night with Carrie Bauer.

Jack Tinkle of Canyon spent last Thursday night with Elmer Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rickwartz and daughters spent the week end in the parental C. W. Bauer home.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of approximately 998 independent and 5,581 common school districts.

In addition to its state-supported educational institutions, Texas has 16 eleemosynary and correctional institutions and hospitals.

# Buffs Crippled For Big Tourney

### Basketball Team and Tech Players Are On Way to the Oklahoma City Tournament

Coach Gus Miller isn't saying much about the height of his West Texas State cagers right now; his main emphasis is upon point-making and point-saving.

With his two big centers not available immediately, Miller is stressing speed and effective defense along with long drills on throwing from the foul line. Weakness with free tosses has been marked this season in the only two games the Buffs have played.

A trick shoulder possessed by Douglas Groom threatens to rob the squad of one of its most effective veterans. Groom is a sharpshooting forward when that shoulder remains in place. However, to throw it out is a matter of seconds in a fast breaking play and the youth is through for the evening. The other cripple, 6 foot 4½ inch Clark Johnson, is limping around the gymnasium several times at each practice. His ankle sprain is healing so slowly that he probably will be unable to play at the Oklahoma City All-College tournament next week.

The defending champions will go to Oklahoma City in physical education department busses and will share the ride with the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Both teams are members of the Border Conference, which has scrapped its schedule in favor of a tournament in Albuquerque, N. M. on February 17-20.

West Texas State will tackle Texas Christian University in the opening game at Oklahoma City next Monday.

# Men Enlisted in Armed Services

The following men have enlisted in the army from Randall county during the past week:

Alvin Guy Hazlett, aviation cadet.

Edward Lee Benson, aviation cadet.

James Wilbur Bassett, naval reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox of Carlyle, Mrs. Margaret Cox and son of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Cox of White Deer are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan of Philadelphia are here to spend the holidays at the parental A. H. Simon home. Cpl. Sullivan is in the coast guard.

Densmore Mickle left Wednesday for San Antonio after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickle.

Bill Armstrong arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at the parental Rev. C. C. Armstrong home. He is County Treasurer of Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard of Roy, Utah, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell.

*From the Hudson Dispatch, Union City, N. J.*

# Sign Coupons Before Driving Service Stations

Errors are being made in the use of gasoline coupons, states T. S. Stevenson, clerk of the local Rationing Board.

Holders of A, B, C, and D cards must write in ink their car license and the word Texas on the back of each coupon before asking for gasoline at the service station.

Holders of fleet cards must write the fleet name on the coupons.

Holders of E and R Cards must endorse the name and address of the user.

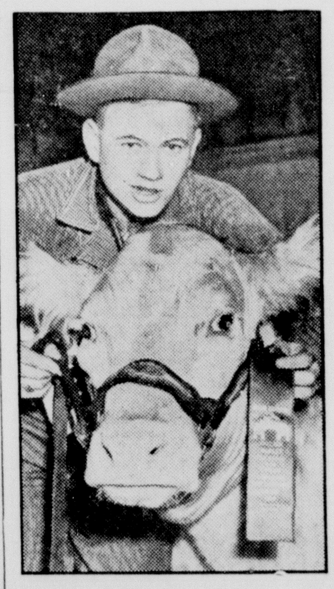
Holders of T coupons must endorse the War Certificate number.

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God, to love always,—this is duty.—H. F. Amiel.

"Boy, did I have a good time yesterday. Shooting out at Jim's house."

"That so? Did you hit it?"

STOP, LISTEN, AND LOOK—Miss Pauline Scivinsky, 20, is sure to cause motorists to heed her instructions. She is crossing watchwoman in Whiting, Ind.



WINS CHAMPIONSHIP — T. Richard Lacey, 16, of Kansas, Ill., poses proudly with his prize Hereford steer, T. O. Masterpiece, winner of the grand championship at the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show.

Pvt. Marion Bishir is home from the Lubbock Air Base to spend Christmas with his family.

Sgt. Roy Cheatham is home from San Angelo to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Cheatham.

Ray Robbins of Pampa is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Earl Robbins.

Miss Louise Shirley is home from Santa Fe for the holidays where she is teaching.

B. T. Johnson is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a severe cold for a week.

Harry Brown, Jr., is home for the holidays from Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Combs left yesterday to spend Christmas at Gruver.

E. S. Ireland of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker of Austin will spend Christmas at the home of his parents. He is in the radio school at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons Tuesday.

Miss Marie Fronabarger has returned from Temple where she spent ten days in the clinic.

Miss Charlotte Pauline Moore is home for the holidays from her school work at Plemons.

Tom Fleming has returned to Florida where he is in training in the navy.

Mrs. Clyde Davis returned home from an Amarillo hospital Tuesday after having an operation.

Mrs. W. M. Gordy of Goodnight is visiting in the Jim Cheyne and Henry Cone homes this week.

Had is the past tense of money.

# Scrap Metal Still Coming In Daily; Ship More Rubber

Scrap metal continues to come into Canyon daily. No carloads have been shipped out this week, although the 6th carload is processed and ready to go.

A truck load of casings was taken to the Amarillo market yesterday by A. A. Kirkpatrick. Old casings are badly needed in the war plants, and those who have not sold this old rubber are urged to turn them in at once.

Jeff Wallace, manager of the Consumers Fuel Association, states that he will publish a full report on January 1st of the scrap metal which has been handled by his association.

The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

When man has come to the Turnstiles of Night, all the creeds in the world seem to him wonderfully alike and colorless.—Rudyard Kipling.

Merry Christmas

EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Foster Laundry
Phone 350 1400 4th Ave.

Season's Greetings

To loyal Americans, this Holiday Season, linged with sadness, has an especial significance - - - few indeed, are the peoples of the world who this year are permitted the divine privilege of exchanging the Season's Greetings with hope and confidence in their hearts.

Sincere greetings to you - - - may your Holiday Season be one of faith and confidence - - - faith in a blessed America and confidence in the knowledge that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Swisher Creamery
INC.
CREAMERY-CHEESE FACTORY
Tulia, Texas

HENRY TEUBEL
Pres. & Mgr.

J. B. RIGGS
Secy. & Treas.

LAST CALL

During December is your last chance to save on 1942 State and County taxes.

1% Discount

Applies to taxes paid on or before December 31st, 1942. No discount during January.

M. E. Cantrell

State and County Tax Collector

## District Court To Have New Officers Jan. 1

When the winter term of District Court opens January 4 there will be a new District Judge and New District Attorney. Henry S. Bishop will succeed E. C. Nelson, and Jim Lumpkin will succeed Robt. E. Underwood as District Attorney.

Mr. Lumpkin has announced the appointment of Hugh L. Humphreys, Jr. as his assistant.

While new in their present capacities, all three men are experienced in the offices they will hold. Judge Bishop is one of the oldest court officials in Texas, having served many years as both Judge and District Attorney. Mr. Lumpkin was assistant to Mr. Underwood for three terms. Mr. Humphreys was assistant while Mr. Lumpkin was in the National Guard for several months.

### MRS. NEBLETT LEAVES

Mrs. R. A. Neblett and children left Tuesday for Camp Hood where they will remain until Capt. Neblett is sent for overseas duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow accompanied the family and will spend the holidays with Capt. Neblett and family.

## *Glyn Persons Has Received Commission*

Lt. and Mrs. Glyn Persons were home over the week end to visit at the parental Grady Persons home.

Lt. Persons received his commission at Ft. Blanding, Ga., on Dec. 15th. He went with Company F from Canyon nearly two years ago. Of the men leaving with Company F about 20 have received commissions. Only 15 of the 80 men with the original company are still in Company F.

Lt. Persons states that Major W. D. McDonald has been promoted to Lieut. Colonel. He was formerly First Lieutenant in Company F.

### TAKING OFFICER TRAINING

John Knight has received word that his grandson, Staff. Sgt. William B. Hicks has been transferred from Pearl Harbor to Camp Barkley, Abilene. He is a candidate for officer training.

Sgt. Hicks is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and was born in Canyon.

### BROTHER DIES

Mrs. N. E. McIntire was called to Wichita Falls Wednesday by the death of her brother, Claude L. Gass. The funeral was held Sunday.

## Happy Birthday

December 24th—
Sarah Slack
Fern Sanders
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arvle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt

December 25th—
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Joe Don Ficke
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen

December 26th—
Mary Orton
Richard Waters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
Phyllis June Long
J. E. Keenan

December 27th—
Shirley Harrell
Geraldine Small
Mrs. P. L. Britain
Raynele Rigsby Hines
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Harley Henson

December 28th—
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

December 29th—
Mrs. J. M. Breitling
Mrs. Herschel Coffee
Frieda Menke
Thomas Boling
Mrs. Victor Steen
Mrs. Lee Montague

December 30th—
Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Esther Rudolph
Frances Louise Standley

December 31st—
Morton Angel
Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
M. E. Cantrell
L. A. Pierce
Billy Neal McMillan
C. E. Colling
William Eldon McCarter, Jr.

Mrs. L. F. Sheffy was in an Amarillo hospital several days last week but was able to return home Saturday.

Misses Anita Cleland and Kathryn Carr are home from their school work at Canadian to spend the holidays.

W. J. Wooten, Jr., is home for the holidays from Northwestern University where he is attending the dental college.

Miss Margaret Stewart of Follett is spending the Christmas holidays with her father and sister, D. Mac Stewart and Danny.

## Customers Are Asked to Use Gas Sparingly

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of West Texas Gas Company, said today the company is preparing to mail an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extreme cold weather.

Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the Power Branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

"We had no shortage of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey. "It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation, in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. In the event of a shortage it should be possible, with the help of all customers, for everyone to have some gas. We earnestly hope that our customers will cooperate wholeheartedly."

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present war conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

Mr. Hinchey said further that the situation is quite fully and frankly explained in the letter mentioned above, and he urged all gas customers to read the message carefully when received, giving particular attention to the suggestions given on how to economize in the use of gas.

## *Brownfield Club Won American Contest*

Mrs. T. B. McCarter is district chairman of the American Citizenship committee of the Federated Club and directed the contest of the district. She sent literature and suggestions to the local clubs of the district.

The Brownfield club won the district contest and went on to Austin to win the state contest.


We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.

*Holiday Greetings*

**Mickle Barber Shop**

ED MICKLE — ED WEEKS

WE'RE GLAD IT'S CHRISTMAS

*We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living—the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!*

**FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.**

COAL, GRAIN, FIELD SEEDS, SALT

Phone 300 — Chick Neilson, Manager

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

**Burrow Lumber Co.**

Building Materials

Phone 28

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.

**WARREN'S**



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.

**Hawks Motors, Inc.**

FORD AGENCY — GULF PRODUCTS

# Truck Owners Are Notified to Have Tire Test Made

Owners of commercial motor vehicles are reminded this week that first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made before January 15. N. F. Nelson, Amarillo District Manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approval tire inspectors but begin at once to get the inspections.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15th without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the Certificate, Mr. Nelson said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold his endorsement of the Certificate of War Necessity or record form covering operations of the vehicle until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate until they have been made.

## *Episcopal Service Christmas Day*

All Saints' Episcopal Church will have a service Friday morning at 11 o'clock under the directon of the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Scott. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Sunday evening at 8:30, the regular evensong and sermon will be given.

Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-1942.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

**(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 27, 1917)**

Randall county has 1566 members in the Red Cross drive closing this week.

The railroads of the nation were taken over for operation by the government.

W. G. Rose and family moved back to Randall county and will live east of Canyon.

Miss Corrah Lee Otis and Earl Braudt were married.

Miss Esther Anderson and Arthur Olson were married.

A son was born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Reid.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stocker.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Wilford Taylor announced as a candidate for tax assessor.

**SKILLED NAXIS TOIL 86 HOURS FOR $6.04**

American war plant workers who get good wages for a work week of forty hours, might compare their condition with that of a skilled German in a Nazi munitions factory who according to a time-card which reached this country, worked eighty-six hours for which he received the equivalent of $16.54, which shrank to $6.04 from deductions.

Neither the name of the German mechanic nor that of his relatives who received it can be revealed for fear of reprisals. The card shows that he worked eighty-six studen (hours) and that his rate of pay was .64 marks an hour. A mark's value is about 25 cents. He received 55.04 marks ($13.76) plus 11.14 marks for akkord-zuschlag (overtime).

Ten per cent of his wages was withheld for five different funds before the abschlag (shakedown) hit him for thirty marks more. His pay envelope contained 24.17 marks or about $6.04 which, for eighty-six hours work, is at the net rate of 7 cents an hour. Common laborers on war jobs in America draw ten times that much or more an hour for a forty-hour week plus time and a half for overtime.

Private Roe: "I am often compared with Lieutenant James Stewart of the Air Forces."

Private Doe: "G'wan. Who would compare you with a movie star."

Private Roe: "My wife. She seems to prefer Stewart."

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin, Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

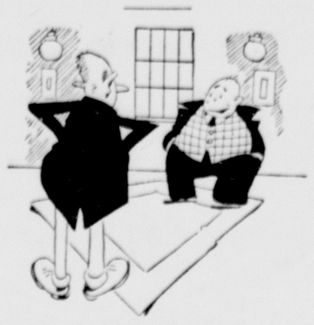
Since the state constitution of Texas was ratified in 1876, approximately 100 amendments have been adopted.

If I were to begin life over again I would devote it to music. It is the one cheap and unpunishable rapture on earth.—Sidney Smith.

## One-Man Army

Capt. Henry J. Adams, Jr., of San Diego, bagged 15 Japs single-handed in a recent engagement on Tulagi Island.

**JUST THANKS**



"Being a husband on Christmas reminds me of Thanksgiving."

"Why?"

"Because, about the only thing one gets is thanks."

## *Epiphany Saw Arrival Of Three Wise Men*

Twelfth-Night is the evening before Epiphany, or Twelfth-Day, which is the festival celebrated on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. It honors the arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem.

It is held by some that Twelfth-Night commemorates the appearance of the star of Bethlehem to the three wise men. In any event, the festival symbolizes the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

## Bethlehem Unchanged In Twenty Centuries

Bethlehem, "royal David's city," is still a city set on a hill. It is about six miles from Jerusalem.

It is a city of flat-roof homes which look cozy enough, and its narrow streets have an air of friendliness.

More Christians live in Bethlehem than in any other town in Palestine. On its hillsides you may still see shepherds with their flocks, while blinking overhead are the everlasting stars.

**MERELY A STARTER**

With young folks the mistletoe
Plays havoc. Can you doubt it?
For kissing, started by its aid,
Soon gets along without it.

**BAD SYMPTOM**

"Bob didn't call last night."

"He didn't! What's the matter?"

"I don't know whether he's sick or just dodging a Christmas present."

## French Village Portrays Story of Christ's Birth

Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story. Joseph and Mary drive into the "City of David" with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

The press is the best instrument for enlightening the mind of man, and improving him as a rational, moral, and social being.—Thomas Jefferson.

And Nature, the nurse, took
The child upon her knee,
Saying: "Here is a story-book
Thy father has written for thee."
—Longfellow.

The Elm Creek Soil Conservation Project, Bell County, Texas, is the oldest Project of its kind in the United States.

Colleges and books only copy the language which the field and the workyard make.—Emerson.

## *Many Canyon People Hear Worley Talk*

About a dozen Canyon citizens attended the banquet Friday night in Amarillo given in honor of Congressman Eugene Worley.

Mr. Worley told of his experiences while a Lieut. Commander in the navy, during which time he was on combat duty in the Pacific.

The Congressman is spending two weeks in his district before the opening of the new Congress in January.

**STORK SPECIAL**

A daughter, Judith Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley at an Amarillo hospital Dec. 17.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**

Mrs. Carl Hartman underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

12th and Taylor, Amarillo.
Martin J. H. Hartenberger, pastor.

Christmas Eve at 8: Program presented by children. The Sunday school children will present a program in word and song, entitled: "The King of Glory." At this divine service the pastor will deliver a short address on the topic: "The Meaning of the Manger." The mixed choir will sing the anthems: "O Holy Night" by J. Brahms, and "O Wonderful Story" by J. H. Kuhlman. A girls' choir will sing a carol entitled: "The Manger Lullaby." The public is invited to come and join in the worship of the Christ-child.

Christmas Day at 11 a. m.: Divine service: Sermon theme: "Enjoying the Peace of the Prince of Peace." Choir anthem: "The Distant Skies are Beaming."

Sunday after Christmas: Sunday school at 10; Divine worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Benefit of Our Christmas Celebration," based on Titus 2, 11-14.

Joe: "Did you get any relief when you went to the dentist?"

Jim: "Yes. The dentist wasn't there."


TO GREET YOU

We wish you much happiness at Christmas and in the New Year.

CLELAND GROCERY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a

*MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR*

Farlow Electric

ONCE AGAIN

May the spirit of kindliness that is within us all today, remain throughout every day of the New Year.

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

*AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES*

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.

Consumers Fuel Association

Dealers in Petroleum Products
Grain, Feed, Seeds

Jeff Wallace, Manager

W. H. Stroud, Manager of Elevator

*SINCERE CHRISTMAS WISHES*

*As we approach another Christmastime, we wish to send a word of GREETING to each of you. To which we add our pledge of continued unceasing efforts to increase our friendships during every day of the New Year.*

Palo Duro Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers of This Firm

And a thousand thanks for your patronage.

*Happy New Year*

Western Auto Associate Store

T. E. Allen

LET US DO YOUR

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The Randall County Abstract Co.

First National Bank Building

A. B. Holt, Manager

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty 'thank you' for your loyal support in the past.

JARRETT DRUG CO.

FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

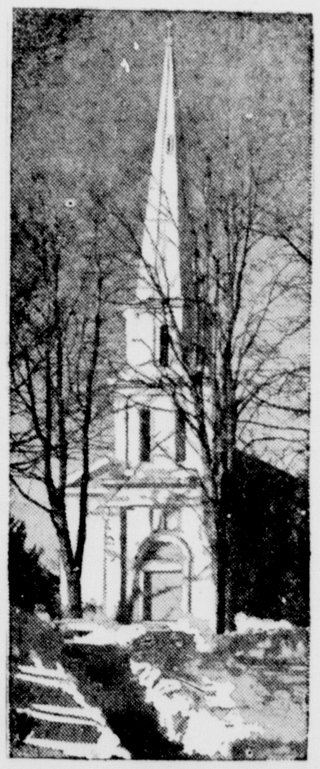
We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

K & B TRUCK LINE

TOM BRASHER, Owner

"These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"

*Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more*



On Christmas Morn

...many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ...as to the families that are happily intact...we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

West Texas Gas Company

**GREETINGS**

of the Season

from . . .

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Imperial Chevrolet Co.**

Your Business Appreciated

Southwest Corner Square Phone 334



WE DESIRE to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS, OLD FRIENDS!

**Geo. Small**

Building Contractor



*A Merry American*

CHRISTMAS

Through a rapidly changing world we still adhere to an age old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at this holiday season.

May we express our appreciation for our pleasant associations and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Dr. Harry A. Brown and Staff**


## "Dear Santa Claus"

# Pres. J. A. Hill Offers Facilities

### War and Navy Departments at Washington Shown What W. T. Has to Offer in War

President J. A. Hill left Washington Tuesday after spending a week with the presidents of the seven Texas Teachers Colleges in offering the facilities of these institutions to the war and navy departments.

President Hill wrote to Mrs. Hill that nothing definite was in prospect for West Texas State College, but that the facilities of the institution had been offered to the government.

The colleges believe that they are in position to make a valuable contribution to the war training programs, and are anxious to cooperate in any way possible that the training of young men and women shall be in line with the demands of the fighting units.

Selective Service has encouraged students to remain in college as long as possible, and those who are taking many courses in which there is a definite shortage of manpower may secure deferments by applying to their local boards. Students who are taking courses in science are greatly needed, according to the government.

While Dr. Hill is expected home today, chances are that he will be delayed due to the heavy railroad traffic.

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The sea is feline. It licks your feet—it's huge flanks purr very pleasant for you; but it will crack your bones and eat you, for all that, and wipe the crimson foam from it's jaws as if nothing had happened. —O. W. Holmes.

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Know the true value of time; snatch, sieze, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination.—Lord Chesterfield.

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One of the leading honey shipping centers of the country, Bee County, Texas, was named after General Bernard E. Bee, Sr., Secretary of War under President Houston.

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Originally a trading post, Seymour, Texas, county seat of Baylor County, stands at the crossing of the old Dodge and California trails.

Mrs. J. D. Gamble left Monday for Fort Worth after visiting several weeks with friends here. Her son, Hal, will receive his wings at Victoria Field, the middle of January and she expects to visit him at that time.

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Miss Natalie Flesher is home from her school work at Segunda, Colo., to spend the holidays.

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Miss Virginia Vaughan is home from Chickasha, Okla., where she is attending college this year.

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Barry McCarter arrived Friday from Austin where he is a student in the University of Texas.

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Miss Billie Bee Flesher returned home Friday from Artesia, N. M., where she is teaching.

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Miss Dorothy Jean Jennings of Ralls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Jennings.

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Miss Margaret Nicholas of Artesia, N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nicholas.

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Miss Kate Donnell is home for the holidays from her school work at Dalhart.

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Mrs. C. N. Harrison is spending Christmas with her son, Claude Harrison, Jr., in Amarillo.

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Miss Belle Schramm spent Sunday in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Olive V. Schramm.

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Leo Cooper is home from El Paso to spend the holidays with his wife. He is a member of the border patrol.

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Pvt and Mrs. Alfred Robinson of Camp Bowie visited in the Lee Gipson home last week.

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Pvt. and Mrs. A. Kirk Powell of Camp Livingston, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cluck on a ten day furlough.

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Grant and Frank Sharman are home from Abilene where they are students in Abilene Christian College.

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Miss Martha Frances Campbell arrived home Thursday from Fort Worth where she is attending TCU.

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Leo Duflot arrived Monday from Galveston where he is a student in the University of Texas College of Medicine.

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Mrs. Tommye Pierce of Amarillo spent Monday here on business.

Buescher-Bastrop Park, Bastrop County, famous for "lost pines," is one of Texas' best developed state parks.

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The feeling of health is acquired only by sickness.— G. C. Lichtenberg.

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A fine genius in his own country, is like gold in the mine.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

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The main difference between people in large towns and people in small towns is that the former live in large towns, and the latter live in small towns.

Merry Christmas TO YOU! *and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS*

**Buffalo Tailors**

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

*A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR*

J. A. GUTHRIE, Insurance



YULETIDE GREETINGS

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the occasion we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

**RANDALL MOTOR CO.**



*Friends and Customers*

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

*Greetings*

**BRITAIN'S STUDIO**



**Office Supplies at the News Office**



*From the* EMPLOYEES *of the*

**Southwestern Public Service Company**

**Season's Greetings**

*. . . May health, good cheer, happiness be yours this Christmas and through the New Year!*

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



GREETINGS, *Friends*

May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.

A Merry Christmas to all!

**W. H. STROUD GROCERY**

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES

to You, and YOU AND YOU!

*We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.*

**Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.**

A. B. DUNCAN, Manager

GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.

**GAMBLE & CHEATHAM**

"Believe It or Not"

## Randall County Has Second Girl Enlisted in WAVE

Randall county can boast of having two young women as a member of the WAVES.

Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark of near Happy, enlisted in the WAVES in November. She has been teaching art in the Corpus Christi Junior high, and enlisted at Houston. She expects to be called to Smith College about the middle of January.

Miss Clark and Miss Tommye Chambers of Canyon will probably train in the same class.

Miss Clark is a niece of Mrs. Cecil Briggs of Canyon.

## Funeral of George A. Jones Was Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral of George Allan Jones was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Russell Wingert, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Tulia and Rev. Joe Findley of Canyon.

Pall bearers were Clyde Davis, Delbert Lowes, L. E. Sims, Mitchell Jones, Leo Cooper of El Paso, and John Burgan of Amarillo. Honorary pall bearers were Charles Holland, Newt Hileman, L. Rusk, Oscar Hunt, Oscar Gamble, R. E .Baird and L. G. Allen.

Interment followed in Dreamland Cemetery in charge of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home..

Mr. Jones was 61 years of age. He had lived in Canyon for 35 years, and was the pioneer service station operator of the county.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain of Memphis; one son, Chief Petty Officer Cleveland Jones, Atlantic Wings Patrol, Air Base, Norfolk, Va.; his step-mother, Mrs. Violet Jones of Pauls Valley, Okla.; four half brothers, J. W. Jones of Amarillo, Chas. Jones of Dill, Okla., Frank and Simon Jones of Pauls Valley, Okla; two half sisters, Mrs. C. P. Dean of Pauls Valley and Mrs. Mattie Swiney of Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Roy N. Byrd, Jr., left Saturday for Fort Riley, Kansas, where she joined her husband who is in training in the army.

YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MORE AT Hillside Service Station Amarillo-Canyon Highway

## Christmas in the FIVE and TEN

by HELEN EDWARDS

MARY'S feet throbbed. Her knees wanted to buckle beneath the weight of her slim young body.

"Fifteen minutes more!"

She saw Mr. Adams, the cross-looking floorwalker, frowning in her direction and she hastened to tidy her counter. Clerking in the five and ten, she decided, wasn't such a bad job—except during the Christmas rush.

A shabbily dressed old woman stood across the aisle looking wistfully at a display of curly-haired dolls on Mary's counter. The faded blue eyes were making an effort to read the price tag.

"May I help you, madam?" Mary asked. The woman looked up guiltily, then her fingers fumbled nervously at her shabby black purse.

"I—ah—I—no, I don't guess so." The woman turned and almost ran from the store. At the door, however, she turned and slowly retraced her steps to the counter. "How much for that yellow-haired doll, miss?"

"Twenty-nine cents. Shall I wrap it in our gift pack? That will be ten cents extra."

"N—no, I'll come back later. Not tonight, please."

As Mary nodded her head the woman's shoulders seemed to sag lower, and she trudged slowly toward the door.

Mary's thoughts kept returning to the wizened old lady as her tired feet dragged through a long Wednesday and a longer Thursday. As she left the store Thursday night she was almost happy, reflecting that there would be but one more day of the Christmas rush.

A timid hand clutched at her arm. Mary recognized her near-customer

**"N-no, I'll come back later.**

of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.

"That doll, miss—" she seemed momentarily at a loss for words—"it—is it sold yet?"

"No, we have a few left. Do you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?"

Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter. Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter. At six it was still unclaimed. When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one.

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided. "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it."

At last she appeared, breathless as if from running. She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face.

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll. "Twenty-five cents, wasn't it? I think I have that much."

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically. Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins.

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny waif waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind. Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown upon his face. Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired. And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr. Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, and—"

"But, Mr. Adams, I intended to repay the company from my own purse.

"I know—I know. I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."

Muleshoe, Texas, was named after an early day ranch which had only a muleshoe for branding stock.

## Must Get Ration Book No. 2 By the 15th January

Citizens who have not called for for War Rationing No. 1 must do so before Jan. 15, according to notice received by T. S. Stevenson, clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Under the original order, December 15 was set as the dead-line. However the extension until January 15 was received Monday.

No one will be able to buy sugar or coffee until they hold this book.

It is expected that War Ration Book No. 2 will be issued soon after the first of January.

## *Baptist Church Is Making Improvement*

All outside woodwork at the Baptist church is getting a new paint job and the appearance of the building is being greatly improved.

Within a few days workmen are expected to pour concrete for much of the floor in the large basement which will eventually house educational rooms for children from 4 to 8 years and for young people 17 years up. The basement, when finished, will also have a kitchen, a banquet and social room capable of seating three hundred people, and a library and reading room which will open to the public every day of the week.

Many activities of the church will be adequately housed in this part of the building.

*A Yuletide Wish*

That you will be blessed with all the joys possible for a successful Christmas Season and that the coming of the New Year will find success crowning your every effort.

**WORTH'S SHOE SHOP**

ONCE AGAIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

*May it bring you Peace and Happiness Throughout the New Year*

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.

**G. G. Foster**

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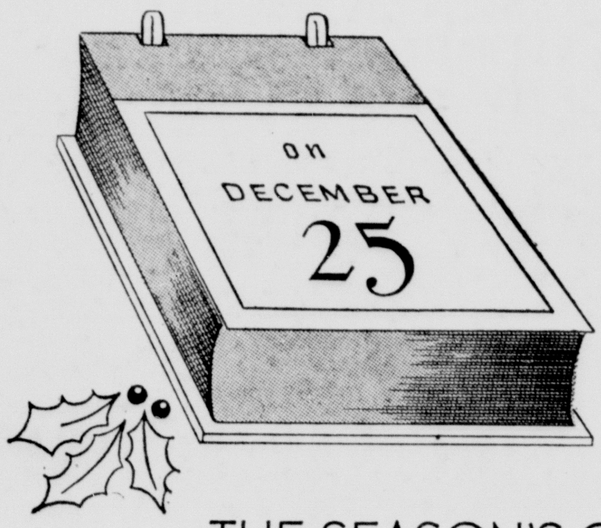
*a* CHRISTMAS *Message*




THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

**May** you have, on every day of the New Year, the **same happiness** which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

**Consumers Service Station**

COLE & McGAHEY PHONE 7

*A Merry, Merry Christmas*

**If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

**THOMPSON'S HARDWARE**

IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE PHONES 12 - 13

WE EXTEND TO EACH OF YOU THE VERY MERRIEST OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

35¢ BROMO QUININE 25c

Christmas SUGGESTIONS
★ Your family looks forward to their Christmas dinner — These Christmas suggestions will help to make it a "winner". ★

CIGARETTES
Luckies
Kools
Camels
Chesterfields
15c

Sweet Potatoes Portales Maryland Sweets, lb. 4c
Bologna, lb. 14c
Potatoes Idaho Russets Mesh Bag, 10 lbs. 32c
Flour Gold Medal Enriched 48 lbs. $1.79
Butter Swisher pound 48c
Soap Swan Large Bars, 3 for 29c
30¢ MENTHOLATUM 23c
50¢ LYSOL 39c
Soap Lifebuoy, Bar 6c
Crackers 2 pound Box 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 6c

Taylor & Sons
On Highway Canyon, Texas Quantity Rights

CAFE EXTRA FANCY BABY BEEF STEAKS


## Emergency Gas on Form R-555 Now Is Very Limited

Owing to the fact that so many service stations and car drivers have violated the spirit of Emergency Receipt R-555, these will be issued only to meet an emergency involving threat of life, health or valuable property.

Some Service Stations are known to have issued as much as 100 gallons of extra gasoline on Form R-555. In case of emergency, operators must apply to the local gasoline panel, and not ask the station operators to violate the spirit of the law.

## *Truck Certificate Holders Available at Warwick's Shop*

Every truck operator must carry his certificate. Study holders for these certificates are now available at Warwick's at 50 cents each.

A limited shipment has been received, and more are ordered. Truck operators should phone 41, or leave their names at Warwick's in order to receive one of these certificate holders.

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Lt. Fred Hart left Friday for Eglin Field, Florida, where he will be with the photographic division.

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Paul Nickelson of Borger is visiting his parents, this week.

## Lions Club Held Annual Christmas Party Wednesday

The annual Christmas party of the Lions Club was held last Thursday night at the Christian Church. The main event of the party was a broadcast from the North Pole, in which Santa's regrets were expressed to the various Lions.

The committee in charge of the table decorations was composed of Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Herschel Jennings and Mrs. Spencer Whippo. They carried out the Christmas theme with frosted trees, candles, and a tree.

The committee from the church served a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings.

## Palo Duro News

Miss Phyllis Albers of Omaha, Neb., is spending Christmas in the parental E. H. Albers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and sons visited in the Henry F. Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Alan Albers who is attending St. Johns College at Winfield, Kansas, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Albers.

Miss Herta Meyer of Skelly is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Louise Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek visited in the Henry F. Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer of San Antonio visited in the George Albers home Wednesday.

## *Eagle's Tale Given All-Texas Rating*

The Eagle's Tale was awarded All-Texas rating by the Texas High School Association in the annual competition.

For the first time in 20 years there was no annual convention of the high school group of journalists.

The Eagle's Tale has won first place in the State in several contests.

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She entered the office of a noted divorce lawyer. "I want to know if I have grounds for divorce," she informed the attorney. "Are you married?" asked the lawyer. "Of course." "Then," he replied, "you have grounds."

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Teacher: "Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

Jimmy: "Because when it strikes once the same place isn't there any more."

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The Texas State Capitol Building is among the four largest Capitol Buildings in the United States, including the Capitol at Washington.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE AMERICAN FARMER PRODUCES THE MAJOR PART OF AMERICA'S RAW MATERIALS.

AND EVERY DAY, AS HE WORKS TO SUPPLY MORE AND MORE FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, NEW INDUSTRIAL USES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ARE BEING DEVELOPED.

*OUR FARMS ARE MORE THAN EVER THE BED-ROCK OF AMERICA, ON WHICH OUR STRENGTH IS BUILT —*

*GIVING FULL POWER TO THE WAR EFFORT.*

## Albert A. Konken Died Tuesday a. m. at Home in Happy

Albert A. Fonken, 78, died Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his home in Happy where he had resided for 40 years.

The body is at the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements. His wife was at the home of a son at Philomoth, Ore., when Mr. Fonken died.

Surviving are: the widow; four sons, Albert Fonken of Philomoth, Bill Fonken of Happy, Elmer Fonken of Hondo, Texas, Oscar Fonken, of Great Bend, Kansas; two brothers, John Fonken of Willow Lake, S. D., and Dick Fonken of Manning, Iowa.

Farming is the principal activity of the Prison System of Texas, with more than 45,000 acres in cultivation. It also includes cotton mills, brick plant, canning and other foodstuff factories, print shop, shoe shop and a plant which manufactures all auto license plates distributed by the State Highway Department.

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A private herb garden is maintained at the University of Texas, so that pharmacy students and professors may grow plants for experimental purposes.

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Registrar: "Age, please."

She: "I'm around 30."

Registrar: "I can see that, ma'am; but how many years is it since you got around it?"

Some fellow with nothing better to do has figured out that there are 293 ways of making change for a dollar.

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A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

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Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are sure your brain is turning over.

Phone Us for Your Grocery and Meat Needs for the Week End.

Buffalo Grocery and Market

Phones 1 and 2

Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BUFFALO DRUG
"Where You Always Meet A Friend"

OLYMPIC
SEASON'S GREETINGS

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
For the millions who loved "Mrs. Miniver"—here's another grand timely entertainment!
"THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"
(America's Mrs. Miniver)
with
EDWARD ARNOLD — FAY BAINTER
Special matinee Christmas Day 1:30 p. m.

Saturday Adm. 11-15c
LAUREL & HARDY in "A HAUNTING WE WILL GO"

SAT. MIDNITE — SUNDAY — MONDAY
One of the best musicals of the year!
"FOR ME AND MY GAL"
Starring
JUDY GARLAND — GEORGE MURPHY
and a Big Cast

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
EDDIE BRACKEN
JUNE PREISSER
in
"SWEATER GIRL"
Admission 11-20c

COMING NEXT THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"TALES OF MANHATTAN"
15 Stars!
DON'T MISS IT!